

**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure – Art Unit 3691**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

TAKATORI *et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/089,122

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For: **Authentication Managing
Apparatus, and Shop
Communication Terminal**

Confirmation No.: 9087

Art Unit: 3691

Examiner: Muriel S. Tinkler

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Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 3, 2008, Applicants submit the following Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.